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In re Application of: Joachim Roos

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$330.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked up version of the claims (with deleted matter indicated by brackets, and added matter indicated by underlining) showing the amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit

A. A copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the preliminary amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Please amend claims 3, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 24, 25, and 26 as follows:

A 3. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising determining an entering into a state of possible frame buffer inconsistency caused by said write pointer being advanced into designating the same frame buffer as the frame buffer designated by said read pointer.